



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : W A LANGEL

Docket No. : 381NP/48511
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Exhaust Gas Cleaning Method, Exhaust Gas Cleaning Catalyst and Exhaust Gas Cleaning Device for Internal Combustion Engine

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two (2) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 381NP/48511. A fee transmittal is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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